Introduced by Senator Cox

February 21, 2007

An act to add Section 13228.5 of the Water Code, relating to water.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

SB 395, as introduced, Cox. Water supply: groundwater aquifers. Existing law requires that the water resources of the state be put to beneficial use and that water conservation be exercised in the interest

of the people and for the public welfare.

This bill would declare the intent of the Legislature to enact legislation to facilitate groundwater aquifer use to increase the reliability of Central Valley regional water supplies.

Vote: majority. Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: no. State-mandated local program: no.

The people of the State of California do enact as follows:

- 1 SECTION 1. Section 13228.5 is added to the Water Code, to 2 read:
- 3 13228.5. It is the intent of the Legislature to enact legislation
- 4 to facilitate the use of groundwater aquifers to increase the
- 5 reliability of regional water supplies in the Central Valley.